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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated December 29, 2005, be extended for three months to and including June 29, 2006.

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